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## EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) D. Flores-Ruiz (Examiner) (3) Peter L. Coastas  
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Date of interview 11/12/03Type:  Telephonic  Personal (copy is given to  applicant  applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted:  Yes  No. If yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_Agreement  was reached with respect to some or all of the claims in question.  was not reached.Claims discussed: 1 - 11

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant defined the invention in view of the figures. Applicant proposed amendment to claim 1 to clearly define the structure of the invention.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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